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Iowa Finance Authority Awards more than \$2.5 Million in Federal Grants to Assist Iowa Agencies with Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Initiatives

Twenty-Eight Iowa Agencies to Benefit from Federal Grant Funds

(DES MOINES) – The Iowa Finance Authority Board of Directors recently approved more than \$2.5 million in homeless assistance grants to assist 28 agencies with homelessness prevention and assistance initiatives during the 2015 calendar year.

The funding is made available through the federal Emergency Solutions Grant program, which is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and by the Iowa Finance Authority in Iowa.

The purpose of the Emergency Solutions Grant program is to help Iowans and their families quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness.

Types of assistance can include emergency shelter, street outreach and homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing. Examples of eligible initiatives include funds for shelter operations and essential services, short-term rental or utility assistance, case management and housing relocation and stabilization services.

“The Iowa Finance Authority is proud to provide these federal grants to partner agencies across the state,” said Iowa Finance Authority Executive Director Dave Jamison. “These funds will soon be assisting some of Iowa’s most vulnerable citizens in attaining a safe, secure and affordable home.”

The Iowa Finance Authority received 37 applications which were scored in several categories, including project design and competition priorities, experience and capacity, community partnerships and need, performance, and budget and grants management.

Emergency Solutions Grants were awarded to 28 agencies. These agencies serve a total of all 99 Iowa counties.

The Iowa Legislature created The Iowa Finance Authority, the state’s housing finance agency, in 1975 to undertake programs to assist in the attainment of housing for low and moderate-income Iowans.

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Iowa Statewide Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program

Funding Awards for the 2015 Calendar Year

Provider Name	County(ies) served - Home location in bold	Types of Assistance	Approved Awards
Shelter House	Johnson	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$150,000
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program	Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn , Washington, Buchanan, Cedar, Delaware	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$150,000
NIAD Center for Human Development dba Crisis Intervention Service	Butler, Cerro Gordo , Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Humboldt, Kossuth, Mitchell, Webster, Winnebago, Worth, Wright	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$92,500
YWCA Clinton	Clinton , Jackson	Rapid Rehousing	\$101,650
Humility of Mary Shelter, Inc.	Scott	Shelter, Street Outreach	\$133,000
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer , Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Howard, Jones, Winnishiek	Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$132,793
Center for Siouxland	Woodbury	Shelter	\$52,250
Family Resources	Clinton, Jackson, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$142,500
Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.	Scott	Shelter	\$90,000
Iowa Legal Aid	Polk , All 99 Iowa Counties	Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$112,500
Hawthorn Hill	Polk	Shelter	\$31,500
Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Buena Vista, Clay, Emmet, Hamilton, Palo Alto , Webster	Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$123,538
The Salvation Army (Quad Cities)	Scott	Shelter, Homelessness Prevention	\$123,525
Assault Care Center Extending Shelter & Support (ACCESS)	Boone, Greene, Marshall, Story , Tama	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$69,372
Community Action of SE Iowa	Des Moines , Henry, Lee, Louisa	Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$41,175
Waypoint Services for Women, Children, & Families	Linn	Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$123,525
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center	Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Clarke, Dallas , Decatur, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union	Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$59,292

Project Concern	Delaware, Dubuque , Jackson	Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$48,022
Youth and Shelter Services	Boone, Marshall, Polk, Story	Shelter, Street Outreach	\$110,020
Children & Families of Iowa	Polk , Warren	Shelter	\$79,797
Domestic Violence Intervention Program	Cedar, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Johnson , Lee, Van Buren, Washington	Shelter, Homelessness Prevention	\$101,332
Heartland Family Service	Pottawattamie	Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$41,175
Area Substance Abuse Council	Clinton, Linn	Shelter	\$82,350
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	Dallas, Polk , Warren	Shelter	\$88,115
Des Moines Area Religious Council	Polk	Homelessness Prevention	\$45,293
MICAH House	Adair, Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie , Shelby	Shelter	\$41,175
North Iowa Community Action Organization	Butler, Cerro Gordo , Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth	Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$123,525
Catherine McAuley Center	Linn	Shelter	\$73,292
Total			\$2,563,214

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